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AL	"The Load Distribution Device: Becoming an Essential Product for SI with the Increase of EC Site", <i>Telecommunication</i> , RIC Telecom Co. Ltd., Vol. 17/No. 7, pp. 92-99	Partial XX		
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1. Notice of Rejection Grounds	June 26, 2007	Partial translation
2. "The Load Distribution Device: Becoming an Essential Product for SI with the Increase of EC Site", <i>Telecommunication</i> , RIC Telecom Co Ltd., Vol. 17/No. 7, pp/92-99	June 25, 2000	Partial translation and Fig. on page 96
3. Yasushi Sakita "The Basic Elements of EC Sites 7", <i>Nikkei Communication</i> , Nikkei Business Publications, Inc, No. 345, pp. 194-195	July 2, 2001	Partial translation and Fig. 1



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